

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AORG, JA  
SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY CABINET LEVEL SALARIES

REF: A. STATE 228996; B. STATE 225011

1. TOTAL ANNUAL SALARY FOR JAPANESE MINISTERS IS YEN  
20,506,110 (\$108,000 AT \$1 YEN 190) PER YEAR. THIS  
INCLUDES BASIC SALARY, LIVING ALLOWANCE AND BONUSES, ALL  
OF WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO TAXATION.

2. IN ADDITION, OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF JAPANESE  
MINISTERS ARE CONCURRENTLY MEMBERS OF JAPANESE DIET, OR  
PARLIAMENT (ONLY ONE AT PRESENT IS NOT). TAXABLE PORTION  
OF THEIR INCOME AS DIET MEMBERS, INCLUDING SALARY AND  
BONUSES, COMES TO YEN 13,668,750 (APPROXIMATELY \$70,000)  
PER YEAR. DIETMEN ALSO RECEIVE "COMMUNICATIONS ALLOWANCE"  
OF YEN 7,800,000 (APPROXIMATELY \$40,000) PER YEAR WHICH IS  
NOT TAXABLE. MANSFIELD

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